the preparation comprising the protein of interest and the reduced amount of infectious viral particles.

22. The method of claim **21**, wherein the concentration of the protein of interest in the sample is greater than about 25 g/L.

22. The method of claim **21**, wherein the appropriate amount of time is about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 25 minutes, or about 30 minutes.

23. The method of claim **21**, wherein the method reduces the amount of infectious viral particles from a sample at by about 3 LRF (logarithmic reduction factor).

24. The method of claim **21**, wherein the method reduces the amount of infectious viral particles from a sample at by about 4 LRF (logarithmic reduction factor).

25. The method of claim **21**, wherein the pH condition of the sample is greater than about pH 3.70, about 3.80, about pH 3.90 or abut pH 4.0.

26. The method of claim **21**, wherein the pH condition of the sample is in a range of from about pH 3.60 to about pH 4.0.

27. The method of claim **21**, wherein the sample is an eluent from protein A chromatography.

28. The method of claim **21**, wherein the ionic strength of the sample is adjusted using an addition of sodium chloride, wherein a concentration of the sodium chloride is in a range of from about 1 mM to about 200 mM.

29. The method of claim **21**, wherein the concentration of the salt is greater than about 50 mM, or about 100 mM.

30. The method of claim **21**, wherein the pH condition of the sample is adjusted using phosphoric acid or glycine HCl.

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